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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court concerning the new insular possessions, affirms the constitutionality of the Foraker act. —— Monument erected by the State of South Carolina on the battlefield of Chickamauga was dedicated yesterday. —— Gov. McSweeny will probably be a candidate for U. S. Senator in the coming primaries in South Carolina; Col. Wiley Jones has already announced his candidacy. ——Judge Barnard, Washington, D.C., refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Bonine. —— Employes in machine shops of the Southern Railway have presented demands for a nine-hour day, etc. —— Explosion in a coal mine at Dayton, Tenn., caused the death of seventeen or more miners. —— Five people killed and forty or more injured in a collision of electric cars at Albany, N. Y. —— The Northern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adopted the report of the committee recommending a revision of the Confession of Faith. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8¼c; flour steady, but dull; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 49c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 33c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .76; rainfall since first of the month to date, 6.07 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 32 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather prevails in the Gulf States and showery conditions in the Atlantic coast districts. The temperatures are moderate in all districts. Rainfall at Charlotte, 1.12; Cheraw, 1.24; Newbern, 1.30; Goldsboro, .98.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—For North Carolina—Clearing in eastern, fair in western portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh north to north west winds.

Port Almanac---May 28.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	3 19 A. M
High Water Wilmingotn.	5.49 A. M

A big electric power plant is to be established at New Haven Falls, on the Susquehanna, in Pennsylvania, which will give a 40,000 horse-power and supply adjacent towns.

There is a sect of "Christians" in the North which has decided to eliminate Hell from its literature and adopt Hades. But that will not make it (Hades) a bit more attractive.

A 90-year-old woman died in Pennsylvania the other day who had never seen the inside of a church, had never seen a railroad train, nor heard a band play, and she was neither blind nor deaf.

That 450 pound Maryland boy has quit taking anti-fat and other fat discouraging decoctions, and has come down to the comfortable figure of 394 pounds. He hopes to continue thin like this.

The Wilson *News* has issued a very interesting and valuable illustrating 36-page edition, giving much information as to the business and progress of that growing and flourishing city.

The nobby feminine dresser in Paris is Kuehne Beveridge, the American sculptress. She makes lots of money and is a bonanza to the dress builders. Her last hat is stunner, which cost $350.

The Scientific *American* shows that strength of body is not in eating much, by citing the Roman soldiers and others, who were remarkable for bodily vigor, who lived on very plain and common food. And yet there are people who live to eat.

J. Pierpont Morgan will place that daisy art collection he purchased in Paris at an alleged cost of $2,500,000 in the South Kensington museum, in London. He doesn't want to send it to this country and pay tariff duty on it, which would amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Kiteredge, of Belfast, Me., has retired from the postal card writing business, satisfied with his record of 46,000 words on one small card, written with a steel pen. He used spectacles of the ordinary kind when he wrote, but he has a magnifying eye. Perhaps it magnifies numbers as well as letters.

WOODMEN OF WORLD

Monument Unveiled Sunday Afternoon at Newbern in Memory of Their Sovereign,

THE LATE JOS. B. M'DANIEL.

Oration Was Feelingly and Eloquently Delivered by J. O. Carr, Esq.—The Programme Delightfully Rendered. Attendance Very Large.

Great are the people of Newbern.

That is the verdict of each of the six hundred and more Woodmen of the World and their friends, who visited the "City on the Neuse" last Sunday upon the occasion of the unveiling of the monument by Live Oak Camp No. 6, W. O. W. of this city, in memory of their late Sovereign Jos. B. McDaniel.

Although the rain was falling in torrents when the train left Wilmington at 8 o'clock in the morning, it required ten coaches to accommodate the crowd, which numbered fully 600 people from Wilmington. Upon the arrival of the train at Newbern the weather conditions had much improved and the day was an ideal one for the ceremonies. Members of the Woodmen of the World were met at the station by Elmwood Camp, of Newbern, and were taken to the several hotels in the city, where they were hospitably entertained without cost. Members of the Odd Fellow lodges in Wilmington were accorded similar treatment by the local lodge, I. O. O. F., and all speak in highest terms of the treatment given them. The Odd Fellows hall in Newbern was open to all visiting brethren and cigars and light refreshments were served.

Many of the visitors attended services at the various churches in the morning and in the afternoon the beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery was literally lined with people. The monument was made by Tucker Bros., of this city, and is the largest and most handsome yet erected by the Wilmington Camp. It is of pearl gray marble and suitably inscribed.

The exercises were begun with "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Yopp) by the full choir and this was followed by a prayer by Rev. H. C. Moore, the chaplain, and the usual lodge exercises. The other portion of the programme was as follows:

"Great God to Thee My Evening Song" (Shelly)—Soprano, Miss Orpia Koch; tenor, Mr. B. S. Guion; alto, Mrs. F. A. Muse; bass, A. S. Holden.

Poem, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," Mr. N. F. Parker, reader.

Lodge exercises.

"Saviour When Night Involves the Skies"—Soprano, Miss Orpia Koch; tenor, Mr. B. S. Guion; alto, Mrs. F. A. Muse; bass, A. S. Holden.

Oration, J. O. Carr, Esq.

"Remember Now Thy Creator," (Rhodes)—First tenor, B. S. Guion; second tenor, F. S. Westbrook; first bass, Jas. S. Williams; second bass, A. S. Holden.

Lodge exercises.

"Nearer My God to Thee."

Male Quartet (selected)—First tenor, B. S. Guion; second tenor, F. S. Westbrook; first bass, Jas. S. Williams; second bass, A. S. Holden.

Lodge exercises.

"Softly Now the Light of Day," (Shepard)—Soprano, Miss Orpia Koch; alto, Mrs F. A. Muse; tenor, Mr. B. S. Guion; bass, A. S. Holden; accompanist, Mr. A. H. Yopp.

The address by Mr. Carr was both eloquent and impressive. He paid a beautiful tribute to the order and the principles upon which it is founded. He was given marked attention, and closed with a touching reference to the life and character of Mr. McDaniel, who was so well and favorably known here.

The train left Newbern at 6 o'clock in the evening and reached the city upon the return at about 9 o'clock.

THE $50,000 BOND ISSUE.

Read This If You Are Interested in the Bond Issue Election.

Remember these facts: Unless you register anew your vote will not count either way in the bond election to be held June 18th.

If you wish to vote for the issuance of the bonds for county road improvement you must both register and vote.

If you are opposed to the issuance of the bonds ($50,000) you must register. Then your vote will count against bonds, whether polled or not. It requires a majority of the *registered* vote, not a majority of the vote *cast*, to authorize the bond issue.

Do not overlook the fact that an entirely new registration is required for this special election.

To Unveil Lee Tablet.

Miss Mary F. Meares, of this city, treasurer of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will leave this evening for New York, where on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Weed, of Florida, president of the U. D. C., she will unveil the tablet placed to the memory of General Robert E. Lee in the "Hall of Fame for Great Americans" on University Heights. The history of the founding and construction of the Hall of Fame is familiar to all Americans and it is a high compliment worthily bestowed to these ladies that they should have been chosen from the great body of Daughters of the Confederacy in the South to perform the act of unveiling the tablet to one so universally beloved as General Lee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. A. L.—Change of schedule.
Kure & Hanna—Auction sale.
Munroe & Kelly—New style go-cart.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A Magnolia correspondent is respectfully informed that it is an invariable rule of the STAR to print no communication unless we have the real name of the author.

— Twenty-five candidates for admission into the Second Advent Church were baptized Sunday at the foot of Queen street by Revs. J. W. S. Harvey and B. W. Sineath.

— The meeting of the Board of Aldermen to modify the ordinance relative to excavations again failed to materialize last night. It is not known if there will be another attempt for a meeting.

— The Sumter *Item* says General Manager Kenly has arranged to build a handsome new brick passenger depot for the Atlantic Coast Line in that city and to remodel and improve the freight yards there.

— Mr. H. Hauser, the well known Swiss watchmaker, yesterday moved his stock from its North Front street location to the store No. 122 Market street, formerly occupied by Haar's music store.

— Six unfortunates, who fell by the wayside Saturday night, were allowed to tell their troubles in the police court yesterday morning. The county roads received three recruits from the number.

— The tenth anniversary celebration of Market Street M. E. Church Sunday was attended by much success. The services were by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Potter and a collection of $106 was raised for the church fund.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived Sunday from Fayetteville, but will remain over a day on account of the flooding of the several landings on the river. The zenith of the flood is about now reaching points this side of Fayetteville.

— Samuel Bear, Jr., yesterday transferred by deed to D. O'Connor a parcel of real estate on the north side of Wooster, between Fifth and Sixth streets, for $620. Miss Linnie F. Larkins also transferred yesterday to R. F. Gore and wife, for $575, a lot on the west side of Tenth, between Chesnut and Princess streets.

THE CITY FIRE COMMISSION.

It is Keeping Up Its Crusade for the Enforcement of Fire Ordinance.

The fire commission of the city, consisting of the Mayor, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department, are allowing no abatement of their purpose to rid the city as early as possible of the number of buildings and tenements in the city that are regarded as unsafe to proper fire protection.

Buildings in several sections have been condemned and negotiations with owners are pending in many other instances regarding removals or repairs. Notices are also being sent to prospective builders advising them of the city ordinances relative to new buildings, and upon the whole it appears as if the city is upon the eve of a great reform in this particular.

Among the buildings lately condemned, other than those mentioned in the STAR several days ago, is the two-story frame dwelling on the northeast corner of Second and Church streets, belonging to Mr. N. Jacobi; the steamer *Hurt's* wharf building and office, belonging to the Cape Fear Transportation Company, and the two-story shed belonging to Hall & Pearsall on the river front, next south of Whiteman's wood yard, and the steamer *Wilmington's* wharf.

ROANOKE RIVER RAGING.

Floods Cause Delay of A. C. L. Train From North—Caledonia Farm Flooded.

Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 49 from the north, due to arrive here at 6 P. M., was about four hours late Sunday night on account of having to transfer passengers at the bridge over Roanoke river near Weldon, which was considered unsafe for a train to cross on account of the tearing away of two girders under the same by reason of the floods of water in all up country streams. The trouble now has, however, been remedied and it is expected that there will be no further delay.

Passengers who came in on the belated train Sunday night, say that much of the Caledonia farm, belonging to the State Penitentiary, has been flooded on account of the giving away of dykes built to keep the water off the lowlands. There are about 1,200 acres of cotton on the farm and it is said that much of this has been flooded. The expense of building the dykes will also figure extensively in an estimation of the losses.

THE STRAWBERRY IS PASSING.

End of Season is Approaching and Prices Are Beginning to Droop.

The day of the luscious strawberry for this season, at least, is about over, that stage having about approached when it is no longer profitable to ship them North. The markets are flooded, it is said, and the prices are now very low—not high enough in many instances to pay much more than transportation charges. Several commission houses have already advised no further shipments and the decline of the season is evidenced by the car loads of pickers that are returning each day from up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

This week will wind up the crop, which though short, has been fairly remunerative to the grower. Yesterday the shipments showed a decided falling off from the days of the week previous.

HOME RUN STAFFORD

Featured Yesterday's Game at Richmond for the Winning Giants of Wilmington.

GRAYS BADLY BROKEN UP.

Game Played in Slush and Mud—The Red Birds Eaten Up by the Sailors of the "M. J." and Portsmouth Lost to the Shipbuilders.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 14; Richmond, 4.
Newport News, 5; Portsmouth, 1.
Raleigh, 0; Norfolk, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Richmond.
Portsmouth at Newport News.
Raleigh at Norfolk.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Wilmington	27	15	.600
Newport News	19	13	.594
Raleigh	20	15	.571
Portsmouth	17	18	.486
Norfolk	16	18	.470
Richmond	9	24	.272

"Enough to make a horse laugh" is an old saw, but the result of Wilmington's game yesterday, combined with the defeat of Raleigh by the "Crew of the Mary Jane" was just enough to cause a smile to play all over the serene physiognomy of the STAR's "Hoss Editor." He made a few disfigurations of the percentage column as it appeared in Sunday's paper, perceived in truth that Wilmington had popped up to a little higher plane over the "Red Birds," exchanged compliments of the season with the boys, exultantly indited a few lines to the religious editor of the *News and Observer* and retired for the night.

The victory for Wilmington means that she is safely at the top of column with a safe lead on Newport News, while Raleigh goes third in a descend-



GROUNDS, WET AND SLIPPERY.

ing scale. But as Newport News has to face the strong team of Portsmouth twice more this week and as the Giants are pitted against Richmond for two more games, the odds that we'll maintain our lead is decidedly favorable.

With good weather this afternoon, however, there's no telling how the P. C. column will stand after the afternoon games.

The following special telegram was received last night by the STAR:

"RICHMOND, VA., May 27.—Wilmington found Richmond this afternoon in rather a broken up condition and the grounds in terrible shape. The game was played in a soft mud. It was featureless, save for the steady hitting of Wilmington and the poor work in general of the Richmond team. Stewart pitched his usual good game and Bob Stafford knocked one over the fence for a home run 'just for fun.' There was a very poor attendance."

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Richmond	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	10	9
Wilmington	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	4	3	14	18	5

Batteries—Hoober and Manners; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Richmond.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Darby, ss	4	1	1	2	3	3
Fillman, rf and cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bigbie, cf and 1b	5	1	2	8	1	0
Saffle, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	1
Traeger, lf	4	1	1	3	0	2
Garrett, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	3
Thomas, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bass, rf	2	0	2	4	0	0
Manners, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hooker, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	39	4	10	27	9	9

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	6	2	1	5	0	0
Clayton, 2b	5	1	2	2	3	1
Crockett, ss	6	1	2	3	1	1
Stafford, 1b	5	3	2	10	1	0
Devlin, rf	6	3	2	0	0	0
Thackara, c	5	2	4	0	0	0
Warren, 3b	6	1	3	0	2	2
McGinnis cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Stewart, p	5	1	1	3	5	1
Total	48	14	18	27	12	5

Summary—Two base hits, Bigbie, Saffle and Devlin. Home run, Stafford. Double plays, Bigbie and Garrett; Stewart and Stafford. Struck out, by Hooker 4 (Stafford, McGinnis (2) and Stewart). Sacrifice hits, Clayton and Warren. Time 2 hours.—Umpire Mr. Snyder.

Pot Pourri of the Game.

— Devlin is a comer. Out of six times at bat yesterday he got two pretty hits and three runs.

— "Brownie" Foreman is still in Wilmington. His arm is not in shape, but he hopes to join the team at Newport News Thursday.

— Norfolk cooked Raleigh's goose yesterday, but she was kind enough to present her fallen foe with the old goose's eggs—just nine of 'em.

— The sporting editor of the Raleigh *Post* probably realizes now that a live "lobster" is better than a red bird that has been dead and hung up by the tail to get mellow.

— The horse editor telegraphed the following to the religious editor of the *News and Observer* last evening: "Get your nine goose eggs from Norfolk and set 'em under Boylan's gander. The offspring will be a cross between a goose and a red bird. Beautiful!"

— The bulletins were received yesterday by the Fishblate Clothing Company and there was some old time cheering when the last inning came in and Wilmington had won the game.

— Did it ever occur to the jubilant fanatic of to-day that if Wilmington had lost yesterday and Newport News had won, the latter would have been "top of column and next to reading matter"—editorial at that!

— Newport News comes next week for three games; then Norfolk for three and the Giants leave on the following week for Raleigh. Then the Red Birds, including King Kelly, return with the Giants for the latter end of the week.

Wouldn't you suppose that that home run hit of Stafford's yesterday afternoon paralyzed "Buck" Hooker? What would the rooters have done to "Buck" if such an occurrence would have featured a game on the Wilmington lot.

Games On Other Diamonds

At Newport—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	x	5	6	1
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4

Batteries—High and Ashenback; Rapp and Westlake.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	2	5	0
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

Batteries—Dannehower and Lehman; Person and LeGrande.

DEATH OF MRS. DeROSSET.

She Passed Peacefully Away Sunday Morning at the Family Residence in This City—The Funeral To-day.

The many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will hear or have already heard of the sad death of Mrs. Tallulah Low DeRosset, wife of Capt. Armand L. DeRosset, which occurred at the family home, No. 113 South Second street, this city, at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. DeRosset had been in ill health for some time with an affection of the heart, but for the past several weeks she had rallied to some extent from her recent very severe attack and her friends were very hopeful of her ultimate restoration to health. The rally was, however, only temporary and she peacefully passed away into the great beyond at the hour named.

Mrs. DeRosset was a daughter of the late James H. Low, of New Orleans. She was born in the month of June, 1845, at Savannah, Ga., and was married to Capt. DeRosset, who survives her, on May 17, 1866. Since that time, she had resided in Wilmington and had drawn about her hundreds of friends, who received with unfeigned sorrow the news of her sad demise on Sunday morning. She is survived besides the sorrowing husband by two sons and four daughters: Mr. James L. DeRosset, who is prominently identified with the banking business of New York. Mr. Armand L. DeRosset, Jr., of Atlanta; Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., and Misses Louise, Tallulah and Madelaide DeRosset, of this city. She is also survived by an only sister, Mrs. Bessie L. Kidder, of New Orleans, and three brothers, Mr. Edwin H. Low, of New York, Mr. Clarence S. Low, of New Orleans and Mr. Jas. H. Low, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. DeRosset was a woman of the highest Christian character and a devoted member of St. James' Episcopal church. Her disposition was lovable and kind and her admirable traits were very many. None knew her but to love her and the recollection of many a charitable deed, a kind word, or thoughtful act will linger in the memories of those who knew her best.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Cartersville, Ga., and Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., arrived yesterday via the S. A. L. and Mr. James L. DeRosset at six o'clock last evening via the A. C. L. Mrs. Bessie L. Kidder is expected to-day at noon.

The funeral will be held from St. James this afternoon at 5 o'clock with interment in Oakdale.

Suit Against the City.

Mr. Jno. S. Harriss, the well known produce merchant at Front street market house, has announced his purpose to enter suit against the city of Wilmington for $5,000 damages. He states that he will allege in his complaint that he obtained license to sell produce from his store and that he was arrested by a policeman for a refusal to move a cart from in front of his place. He was carried before the Mayor and dismissed, hence the suit for false arrest and injury to his business.

The Floods Are General.

Mr. R. R. Stone, who got home Sunday from Memphis, says the floods by rain appear to be general from here to Chattanooga, Tenn. The whole face of the earth, he says, is covered by water and the damage to cotton and other crops is appalling. The farmers are very much discouraged and are necessarily badly "in the grass." Mr. Stone is a very observant man when it comes to growing crops and his opinion that there has been much damage carries with it much weight

Death of Mr. Theodore Sessoms.

The STAR regrets to learn from a correspondent at Klondyke, N. C., of the death yesterday morning of Mr. Theodore Sessoms, one of the best known citizens of Bladen county. His death occurred of paralysis at 2:45 o'clock A. M. at his residence in Lake Creek township, aged 51 years, 7 months and 23 days. The funeral will probably be held to-day.

CONSOLIDATED BANK

Plan by Which Atlantic and Wilmington Nationals Were Joined Is Perfected.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Elected in Conformity to Outlines Previously Given in These Columns—A Strong Institution With Able Business Men at the Helm.

The final details of the consolidation of the National Bank of Wilmington and the Atlantic National Bank were consummated at special meetings of the stockholders of both institutions yesterday morning. The virtual consolidation took place by mutual consent of a majority of the stockholders interested on Tuesday, May 7th, but not until yesterday was the formal action taken.

The first meeting was at 11 A. M. and was of the stockholders of the National Bank of Wilmington. Mr. John S. Armstrong presided and Mr. W. E. Worth was requested to act as secretary. It was ascertained that a majority of the stock was represented in person and by proxy and the formal steps were taken to liquidate the affairs of the institution for the purpose of entering into the consolidation as outlined in these columns several days ago.

After a session of twenty minutes the meeting adjourned and the Atlantic National Bank stockholders were called together. Mr. Jno. B. Morris, of Goldsboro, was requested to preside and Mr. W. E. Worth to act as secretary.

A committee on proxies, consisting of Messrs. C. W. Yates and D. L. Gore, reported that 890 out of 1250 shares of stock were represented in person, whereupon the chairman declared the meeting ready for business.

In accordance with the terms of consolidation it was unanimously agreed to increase the number of directors from eleven to nineteen and to elect all of the present directors of the National Bank of Wilmington as directors in the Atlantic until the next annual meeting in January, every stockholder in the Wilmington National having purchased stock in the new bank from non resident stockholders of the Atlantic. This policy was pursued in the election of Messrs. Jno. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, W. E. Worth, Junius Davis and Gabriel Holmes. These, with the present Atlantic Bank directors, fill out the complement as follows: Messrs. P. L. Bridgers, J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, G. A. Norwood, S. P. McNair, H. B. Short, W. E. Springer, H. L. Vollers, C. W. Worth, J. L. Coker and George R. French.

The consolidation already taken place was then ratified and the stockholders' meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the new board of directors, Mr. D. L. Gore resigned as vice president of the bank and Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong was unanimously elected in his stead. Each member of the board expressed appreciation of Mr. Gore's valuable services as vice president in the past and gratification that he would remain with the new institution as a director and large shareholder. The directors then adjourned after a session marked by perfect harmony.

At present Mr. Norwood says the officers of the bank and the clerical force will be as follows:

Cashier—Andrew Moreland.

Assistant Cashiers—Jos. W. Yates and F. J. Haywood, Jr.

Teller—W. P. Price.

General Bookkeepers—J. L. Wyatt, H. M. Croswell, J. F. Smith and W. C. Armstrong.

Individual Bookkeepers—W. A. Willson, Jr, W. L. Williams, Palmer Rosomond and "Jack" Bellamy.

Collecting Department—M. F. Allen, B. P. Harrison, Alva Ward and Fred Banck.

The Atlantic National Bank has been in business nine years and has a paid in capital of $125,000, with a surplus account of exceeding $175,000. The National Bank of Wilmington has accumulated a surplus of exceeding thirty per cent., and the consolidated deposits amount to approximately $1,300,000.

City Street Improvement.

A meeting of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen was held last night in the Mayor's office for the purpose of considering the question of whether or not the city can continue its system of permanent street improvement otherwise than by contract. Mr. Bailey chairman of the committee, submitted a report by City Attorney Bellamy in which he held that under the charter of 1876, now in force, the work could only be done under contract and he advised that bids for same be called for in the formal way. The question was fully discussed and a report made up for submission to the Aldermen at their regular meeting next Monday. It is also learned that a minority report will be handed in. Present at the meeting besides Mr. Bailey were members Maunder and Johnson and Alderman West.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, arrived at the Orton yesterday.

— Capt. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply, N. C., is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. R. D. Wescott came in last evening from a business trip to Norfolk, Va.

— Mrs. H. W. Howell and daughter, Maggie, are visiting relatives at Newbern, N. C.

— Miss Mamie Hough, of Baltimore, has returned home from a visit to Miss Eliza Metts.

— Prof. J. M. McKinnon, principal of the Clarkton High School, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Alexander Hamilton, vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. Jamie Gause has succeeded Mr. Tom Shepard as baggage agent for the S. P. Cowan Livery Company on the A. C. L. northern trains.

— Mr. R. R. Stone returned Sunday from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been attending the annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, after spending several days with relatives in the city, returning from Oak Ridge Institute, left yesterday for his home near Little River S. C.

— Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, after attending the Wholesale Grocers' Association at Memphis left for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

— Mr. Donald Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., was here yesterday. Concerning that invitation to take a big hunt next winter, and have some buck sport, the horse editor will "see you later."

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow returned yesterday from an extended trip North. While away Capt. Harlow attended the general convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which was held last week at St. Paul, Minn. He was a delegate from Cape Fear Division, No. 231, O. R. C., of this city.

Mr. Gwathmey and His Horses.

The current number of *The Speedway and Amateur Reinsman*, published in New York City, has excellent cuts and descriptive matter of Mr. A. B. Gwathmey and his bay mare, "Salient," in connection with the Spedway Parade in the Metropolis a few days ago. Mr. Gwathmey and his horses are always favorites on the New York track.

Neuse River Raging.

Parties who came in from Goldsboro last night report that the Nuse river is the scene of a raging flood just now. It has gone far beyond its banks and most of its lowlands are flooded. Thus far the damage is confined to growing crops but several bridges across the stream are said to be in danger if the water keeks rising.

STATE GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

Col. P. M. Pearsall Coming to Look at the Sites for Soldiers—Nothing Definite.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—No action has yet been taken regarding the selection of an encampment site.

Col. Macon spent yesterday here but left for his home at Henderson without making a statement.

Col. P. M. Pearsall said to-night that he expected to visit Wilmington and inspect the sites near there on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

DIED.

DeROSSET—At her residence in Wilmington, N. C., in the early morn of Whit-Sunday, 1901, passed into eternal rest, TALLULAH LOW, the dearly beloved wife of Armand Lamar DeRosset.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, at St. James' Episcopal Church.

New Orleans *Picayune* please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIVE COTTAGES



FOR RENT ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. Apply to

D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.

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Moonlight Excursion

To Carolina Beach Tuesday night, May 28th. Dancing at Sedgely Hall, which will be open for the public. Fare 25c.

Steamer Wilmington leaves 7:30; arrives back 12 o'clock

my 26 2t J. W. HARPER.

Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by J. W. Millis and wife, Mary E. Millis, on the 26th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 23, pages 526 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 180 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 180 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lot No. 6, Block 66. This 24th day of May, 1901.

NORTH CAROLINA
HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.

Bellamy & Peschau, Att'ys. my 201

Auction Sale.

Wednesday, May 29th, will sell all the Material from the old Dickinson Building, such as Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Marble and Slate Mantlepieces, Washstands, Cupboards, Roof Tin, Water Tanks, Steam Heater, Front Steps (Brown Stone) and Brown Stone and Granite foundation, Water Closets, Bath Tubs, two Force Pumps, etc., etc. Part of this will be sold at the Dickinson ground and part at corner of Racket Store alley on Second street and part on Nun street next to corner Fourth.

Sale at 10 A. M.

KURE & HANNA.

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WE WANT YOUR BABY to enjoy the comfort and ease afforded by our

NEW STYLE GO-CART

and have marked each one at such moderate prices that it is impossible to secure better value elsewhere.

These are particularly handsome and very strong. Have adjustable reclining back and front. Rubber-Tired Wheels, Foot Brakes, Reed Bottoms.

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EAST from the corner of Front, and WEST from corner second and Princess streets will take you to

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14,610	Pounds D. S. Plates.
12,780	Pounds D. S. Sides.
4,990	Pounds Bacon Plates.
6,840	Pounds Pure Lard.
2,110	Pounds Compound Lard.
3,600	Pounds C. M. Pork.
18,600	Pounds N. C. Mullet.
110	Bushels Cow Peas.
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890	Bushels White Corn.

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On and After Monday,

May 20, 1901, trains will leave daily on Wilmington Seacoast Railroad:

Leave Wilmington 10:10 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

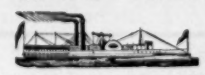
SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.

On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.

Regular Summer Schedule of ten trains will go into effect June 3, 1901. R. O. GRANT,
my 16 tf Superintendent.

CAROLINA BEACH.



Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 26th, leaving at 2:30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 50 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 28.

ANOTHER FACTOR IN GREATNESS.

When Mr. Lucas tapped that oil lake in the Beaumont field in Texas he opened the way to possibilities, the extent of which no living man can conceive. There are now six more "gushers" to keep the Lucas well company and they are all within a radius of about half a mile, while hundreds of wells are being sunk and more would be under way if borers could be found and the machinery delivered as rapidly as wanted.

Mr. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, who has recently visited this oil region, writes interestingly about it, tells of the speculative craze, how Beaumont, a few months ago, an unknown, insignificant little town on the prairie, is crowded with eight or ten thousand people, all drawn thither by the spirit of speculation. The Southern Pacific is the only railroad that runs through the town and every train is crowded with men who want to buy land to bore for oil, for which in some instances fabulous prices have been paid and in other instances fabulous prices refused. Mr. Edmonds says that judging from the excitement now and the craze for land, Texas "will be bored full of holes," every man who bores having hopes, of course, to strike a "gusher." There will be many disappointments, for all who bore do not strike oil, but enough has already been struck to make Texas the great oil field of the continent while no one knows the possible area of the oil-bearing territory. Some believe that it extends North through Louisiana into Arkansas, and Eastward into Alabama, which it probably does. If so the South will become easily the greatest oil field of the world and that means much more than oil in the dollars that will be gotten directly out of oil.

These seven gushers which are now throwing up their astonishing streams of oil have an aggregate capacity of 200,000 barrels a day, and could produce more, which is more, according to Mr. Edmonds, than the 70,000 or 80,000 wells in other parts of the United States yield, which means that Texas is to be a leading factor in the oil world, even if no more flowing wells are added to these. The Guffey Company, which has been formed, now controls about 1,000,000 acres in Texas and Louisiana, where wells are being sunk, has ample capital, has constructed a pipe line to Port Arthur and secured fee simple titles to enough land and waterfront in Port Arthur to make it safe from any obstructing interference. This company controls sum of the best of the gushers, and is now prepared to enter the markets of the world with liquid fuel.

It has already begun to ship, and it will be but a question of a little time when this oil will take the place of coal in numerous manufactories on the Atlantic coast, and in the interior when it can be delivered at satisfactory cost. As it is so much cheaper than coal, even at the lowest price paid, it ought to stand transportation by rail a considerable distance. As an illustration of this the railroads in the territory which would be first affected by this fuel, and are interested in the coal output of the sections though which they run have reduced the rates of transportation, thus cheapening the coal, but that will not prevent the eventual adoption of oil if it has all the advantages claimed for it, outside of economy in its use.

But who knows what this boring for oil may not lead to or what other discoveries may be made in boring for it? The man who discovered oil in California wasn't after oil, but pure water. He didn't find the water because oil kept pouring into and filling up his well. Other men in that locality who wanted oil more than water bored for oil and some of them got it and others didn't. So in boring for oil in the unbored regions of Texas and other States, if they don't strike oil they may strike other valuable things, veins of iron, copper, gold, silver, coal, salt, fine stone and other things of commercial value, which may contribute very largely to the enrichment of the sections in which they are found. Thus far the knowledge of the structure of the earth in that section is confined to what the geologists could tell us on general principles, but there has been little boring of the earth to any considerable depth to show what was below the surface, and probably not one geologist in a thousand suspected the presence of that strata of gravel and sand that plays the part of sponge and holds the immense quantity of oil which is now known to underlie that State, how much no one has the slightest idea.

The oil area originally confined to Venango county, Pennsylvania, has extended from that State down into West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, and probably will be found to extend through North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Mississippi, and Alabama, and into Florida practically embracing all of the Southern States. Of course it will be found in paying quantities only in limited areas where the formation is such as to collect and retain the oil, but it will in all probability be found more or less distributed throughout this vast area, making the South with the large yielding wells that have already been struck and those that will be the great oil field of the world.

EXHAUSTING THE SUPPLY.

Mr. Schwab said in his statement before the industrial commission some time ago that the supply of iron ore in this country for the profitable manufacture of steel would be exhausted in about sixty years and the suitable coal supply in about thirty years. In this statement Mr. Schwab differs very materially from experts who say that the iron ores in Alabama alone are practically inexhaustible, while her coal mines can hold out at the present rate of consumption for over three hundred years. And this is but one of the great iron and coal fields in the South. The iron deposits of Llano county, Texas, are said to be practically inexhaustible and so is the Cranberry deposit in this State, while there are other deposits which in the aggregate would keep the mills running for several generations.

But perhaps Mr. Schwab was thinking only about the iron and coal mines which his billion dollar combine controls. If that's so and these will not last any longer than he says it seems that his combine should be more economical in drawing upon it and curtail its exports which it sells so cheap abroad while it charges good profit-making prices on what it sells at home. And then it seems, too, that with this limited supply instead of insisting on the perpetuation of the protective tariff, which keeps out foreign iron and coal, he should favor a repeal of the duty on these to encourage their importation and thus help out his iron and coal mines which are being so rapidly exhausted. That's the way it looks from a common-sense, business standpoint.

A GOOD TEST.

The McLaurin campaign in South Carolina took an unexpected turn when both he and Senator Tillman sent their resignations to the Governor, to take effect after the primary election in November. There has been a call for some time by a good many Democrats for McLaurin's resignation, for the reason that he has become practically a Republican and no longer represents the people who elected him to the Senate.

What brought about the resignations is not stated, but it is to be inferred from his reported remarks that it was a "bluff" of Tillman's, which he "called." We suppose when the suggestion was made to him that he agreed to it if Tillman would, and Tillman "called his bluff." But whatever the cause this will be a good way to test the sentiments of the Democracy of that State, which will now have an opportunity to pass its verdict on both, and approve or reject either or both. It may be that others will enter the race but it is to be hoped not for this would divide the vote, complicate matters and make the decision less conclusive and emphatic than it would be if only the two were voted for.

As far as McLaurin and his supporters go it will be a decision in their estimation only in the event that McLaurin be endorsed by the primary, for if beaten, which he doubtless will be, they will claim that the "machine" did it, and therefore that the result will not be a fair expression of Democratic sentiment in the State. In the meantime he and his friends will do some hard missionary work.

Walter Keller, of Philadelphia, and his wife got along lovingly until they took Walter Shute as a boarder. Two Walters were one too many, for Mrs. Keller began to show a hankering for Shute. The husband noticed it but instead of shooting Shute only remonstrated and the result was that she and Shute scooted to other quarters, and left him in possession of the house. After thinking over it for several months he went to court with a grievance of $50,000 against Shute for alienating those affections, which were all his till Walter number two practiced those wiles and swiped his spouse.

A snakeologist up North somewhere contends that people can become immune from snake poison if they will adopt his suggestion. All they have to do is to bite themselves with a little young snake first, and then with a bigger and more poisonous one and so on until they have by degrees absorbed a lot of poison, and that's all. The snake might as well bite an anvil then, for all the harm it would do. Here is a chance for some enterprising fellow to start a snake hatchery to supply people who want to bite themselves with snakes, according to directions.

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"Do they live on it then?"

No; they don't touch it, except when they need it.

"When do they need it?"

Whenever they show, in whatever way, the least disturbance of even balance of health. It is not for acute diseases, with some exceptions; it is for a slight falling off from first-rate condition.

It is to be used as a food, whenever their usual food does not quite answer the purpose of food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In his testimony before the Industrial Commission, a few days ago, Mr. Schwab, of the Steel Trust, declared that "all the iron ore in the United States will be exhausted in sixty years, and all the best iron making coal in thirty years," which statement, if true, limits our supremacy in the iron business to the lifetime of the men now living.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The bank of Yokohama, Japan, has sent a representative to Louisiana for the purpose of investigating the rice industry. The intention of the Bank of Yokohama, it is understood, is to send a colony of Japanese to Louisiana for the purpose of raising rice for exportation to Japan, and to erect distilleries for making the native Japanese beverage known as "sake."—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The only way open to the Cubans by which they may hope to attain either political independence or industrial security is by out and out annexation. Their position is not greatly dissimilar to that of the people of Texas after they had separated themselves from Mexico, and they will be wise if they shall pattern after the Texans and make themselves comfortable under the Stars and Stripes.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

——The Republican party is going to have trouble with its adherents in the Northwest in the next few years, all along of the trust and tariff questions. The Republicans of that quarter are not of the automatic New England variety and they are plainly restive under a tariff that pays a bounty to trusts. Neither do they hold by the benevolent purposes of the community of interest. There is fun ahead for the g. o. p., and lots of it. Events will show it. —*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Wife—What do you suppose baby is thinking about? The Brute—I s'pose he's thinking about something to cry about to night.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Patience—"You say the first car which came along stopped at the crossing?" "Patrice—Yes; the motor man didn't happen to see me.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Her mother—"How are his table manners?" "Ethel—His table manners are all right, but his telephone manners are simply awful.—*Judge.*

— Father—Young man, when I tell you a thing I want you to understand that I mean it. Georgie—Fergive me, paw, I wuz thinkin' about sum things you tell ma sumtimer.—*Ohio State Journal.*

—Little to say: He—"I may be wrong, of course, but I always make it a rule to say just what I think." She—"You're not much of a talker, are you?"—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "What a saving of time and other things there would be," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "if a man could take his first ocean voyage and his first smoke at the same time."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Portraiture: Critic — "You haven't caught Mrs. Rawkes Du Byrnes' expression at all!" Painter—"No, but I flatter myself I've caught her notion of her expression."—*Detroit Journal.*

— First Sheep—"But the young folks are so giddy and thoughtless! They don't consider the future! Second Sheep—"Oh, well, my dear, you can't expect a young lamb to spend all its time thinking of roast mutton!—*Puck.*

— First Church Member—"I would weed every heretic out of the church." Second Church Member—"Oh, I think you are too radical. Why, some of the best church members I know are heretics."—*Life.*

— Proof.—"Yes, sir," exclaimed Coding, "my friend Simpson is a man of unimpeacable veracity." "What makes you say that?" "Well, I've known him twenty years, and never once, in all that time, winter or summer, did he exaggerate his thermometer record."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers TEETHINA, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Although the berry season opened ten days late and was ushered in by a destructive hail storm, with more or less rain every day since—generally more —the crop at this place will be almost, if not quite as large as last year.

— Hickory *Times-Mercury*: The following story is home spun, all wool and a yard wide: Col. N. Martin, one of our oldest citizens, says that ninety days from the time he took a brood of newly hatched chickens from the nest he took one of these chickens off with another brood. In other words, he has a hen ninety days old that has a brood of young ones.

—Winston *Journal*: A steam threshing machine on Trade street last night created much interest among the farmers. It was the property of J. W. Spease & Co., and just arrived here yesterday evening. It is said to be the first of its kind ever brought to the county. It is a self feeder, self bagger and wind stacker and cost $2,200

— Greenville *Reflector*: Saturday morning a colored boy was riding a horse belonging to Sam Allen. When about to turn the corner of the court house square, on Third and Evans streets, the horse stumble and fell sideways on an iron post that had been placed at the corner to protect the tree. This post, which was an old buggy axle, stuck through the horse's body, going in one shoulder and coming out at the other. The animal had to be shot to end its sufferings.

—Newton *Enterprise*: Good reports come in from all parts of the county about the late planted cotton. Better stands were never before seen. But the early planting is no good. Much of it has been ploughed up. —— All the farmers we have talked with lately say the wheat crop in this county will be very poor. Some say they will not make more than half a crop. The only part of the county in which fly has not done serious harm is in the vicinity of Claremont. ——Rev. M. A. Abernethy of Monbo tells us there was no exaggeration in the reports about the hail storm in the eastern part of the county week before last. He says that in some places it was four feet deep in drifts, and six days after it fell all the hail had not melted.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A nugget of gold weighing 174 pennyweight and worth about $200 was found at the Ingram gold mine five miles from Albermarle Tuesday. The mine which is now being worked on a small scale was sold some time ago for $5,000. It is now valued by the parties who control it at half a million dollars. ——A fatal boiler explosion occurred near Big Oak, this county, Thursday morning at Mr. Hector McKaskill's shingle mill, killing the fireman, Joe Cagle, and injuring several others. The force of the explosion carried Cagle seventy feet and landed him in the fork of a tree, severing one leg entirely from the body and otherwise mutilating him. Broken fragments of the boiler were hurled in every direction, one part striking a green pine tree the size of a man's body cutting it literally in two.

ARCTIC DELICACIES.

Frozen Weeds, Seal Oil and Walrus Meat, Hide and Hair.

This is the way an Eskimo lady sits at the head of her table and dispenses hospitality, and these are the delicate items in her bill of fare. They were tested at first hand by W. H. Gilder when, in crossing Siberia at the north, he had to accept native customs with what grace he might.

No matter how early you may awaken in the morning, you will always find the mistress of the house already up—that is, her position has changed from reclining to sitting. But as soon as she observes that you are really awake she hands you a small piece of meat to steady your nerves until breakfast time.

Then she goes into the next apartment, which is merely an inclosure for keeping the dogs away from the stores, and after 15 minutes of pounding and chopping returns with the breakfast.

A large, flat wooden tray is placed on the floor, and the landlady takes her position at one end in the attitude elegantly described as squatting. The family and their guests gather around the board on either side, lying flat on their stomachs with their heads toward the breakfast and their feet out.

The first course is some frozen weeds, mixed with seal oil and eaten with small portions of fresh blubber, which the lady of the house cuts with a large chopping knife.

The next course is walrus meat. This is also cut up by the presiding lady and is served with no stinting hand. At this portion of the meal the one who can swallow the largest piece without chewing has the advantage, and the only way to get even with him is to keep one piece in your mouth and two in your hand.

After this joint has been thoroughly discussed there comes a large piece of walrus hide, which has a small portion of blubber attached to it and the hair still on the outside. It is about an inch thick and very tough, so that it is impossible to affect it by chewing. It is therefore cut into very small pieces by the hostess and finishes the meal. Really it is the most palatable dish of all.—Youth's Companion.

Her Fate.

"Then you regret being an old maid?"

"Yes, I do. I might as well have been downtrodden by a husband and six children of my own as be at the beck and call of the husbands and children of all my sisters and intimate friends."—Chicago Record.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
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A REMEDY for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly. †

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The Story of One of Munkaczy's Famous Paintings.

Many an incident in the career of Michael Schroeder—created Baron Munkaczy in the Hungarian nobility—was a pitiless illustration of the truth of Dryden's line that great wits are sure to madness near allied and thin partitions mark the bounds of separation.

His marvelous and fantastical career both as man and as artist was marked by a hundred episodes that might have been construed as evidence of an unbalanced mind, but it was not until his reason became hopelessly clouded that the world realized in how tremulous a balance had hung the intellect which had given it three pictures which won for their painter fame, riches, decorations, titles and a devoted regard such as is bestowed upon very few men in any walk of life.

His weird methods of conceiving and working out his pictures never had a more startling illustration than in the case of his most famous canvas, "Christ Before Pilate." This picture, which is 20 feet long and 12 feet high, contains more than 40 figures. All the figures save one were sketched in with a rapidity almost maniacal between dawn and twilight of one day. The one space remaining empty was that reserved for the figure of Jesus, and it remained so many days while Munkaczy worked on the other figures. As he approached the oasis of white canvas left untouched by his blazing colors the artistic and devotional fervor grew upon him, and he shut himself away from the sight of man that he might in perfect solitude and silence realize his conception of the Man of Sorrows.

When the picture was finished and had brought him worldwide fame, he always insisted that while he was sitting alone and lost in a profound reverie a white vision floated before his eyes and passed into the unpainted space on the canvas. The painter, shaking with excitement, sprang forward and with trembling hands painted in the figure which had come to him like the phantasmagoria of a dream.

However the inspiration for that dead white figure, set amid resplendent crimsons and purples, came to him, we all know what its effect upon the world was. It is estimated that 2,000,000 people saw it in the course of its triumphant tour among nations. Courts, embassies, clergy, pagans, Jews, Mohammedans, Christians, the very humble and the very great, crowded to see it. Some were moved to tears; others sank upon their knees and prayed.—Chicago Journal.

No Caucus Necessary.

A prominent Kansas politician who has been happily married for over a year sent the following unique proposal to the object of his adoration:

"My Dear Miss ——: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand, and I shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I'm in it to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing in an emphatic way. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I speak of, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory we can hold the primaries and select the date and place of convention. I never believed in campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours, ——."

The following telegram was sent in answer by the young lady:

"Caucus unnecessary; nomination unanimous; come at once and fix the date of ratification."—Exchange.

A Peculiarity of Ants.

All ants that are not from the same nest seem to be deadly enemies, for, while an ant will do what he can to put to death a stranger, he does not seem to take a corresponding delight in aiding his friends, as is shown by the following experiment:

A scientist, in order to test the affection of ants belonging to the same nest, took six of them and imprisoned them in a small bottle, covering it with a piece of coarse mesh muslin. Their fellows paid no particular attention to the prisoners, but when the experiment was repeated, substituting, however, six ants of a rival tribe, their enemies swarmed around the bottle and after something like a week through persistent effort they succeeded in eating their way through the muslin. Two ants were found dead, evidently proving that they had been put to death, while the others probably escaped.

The Onion He Wanted.

A member of congress received a letter from a constituent one day which seemed much like others he had received. Accordingly he rushed over to the folding room and ask for Smith's onion report.

"No such report here, sir," the clerk responded. "The only onion report I know of is the one issued by the department of agriculture."

"Well, you must be mistaken," replied the member. "This applicant is not a farmer, he's a clergyman. Here, look at the letter!"

"Oh," said the clerk after a moment's perusal of the letter "he doesn't want Smith's onion report; he wants a Smithsonian report. I'll take a cigar."—Kansas City Independent.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.25 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85 @$2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	147
Tar	70
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 228 bbls rosin, 100 bbls tar, 90 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts. ♏ lb
Good ordinary	6 11-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—18 bales; same day last year, 10.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm: 62 to 62½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent, ruling rate 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¼@488⅜ for demand and at 485 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 489@489½ Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59⅜. Mexican dollars 48⅜. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 138; U. S. '4s, old reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 48; Manhattan L 113⅜; N. Y. Central —; Reading 42¼; do. 1st pref'd —; St. Paul 158¼; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 82½; Amalgamated Copper 114¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 55; U. S. Leather —; do. pref'd, 78¼; Western Union —; United States Steel —; do. preferred 93⅛; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 790 @795.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rosin quiet; Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 27.—Spirits turpentine 32½c; receipts 1,792 casks; sales 1,085 casks; exports 3,031 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,101 barrels; sales 4,401 barrels; exports 4,047. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 55; I, $1 85; K, $2 10; M, $2 40; N, $2 75; W. G, $3 05; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK May 27.—July cotton continues to claim the attention of brokers and outsiders. The course followed by that particular option to day was more varied and erratic than noted at any time since the manipulation talk first gained credence. The market as a whole opened firm and four to seven points higher on fairly active buying and great scarcity of offerings, July at one time led the rise and soon after the call was firm at 8 10. This proved to be the top for the day, however, as large selling orders, presumably for profits were reached at that figure. By midday liquidation and short selling had cut down the prices of July to Saturday's final bid and had made serious inroads upon later months values. The action of the market for a time lent color to this rumor, July showing intense weakness while August held tolerably steady and failed to break through 7.40. A bad scare of shorts in New Orleans led to a pronounced advance, but in sympathy with our decline values there crumbled rapidly toward midday. Estimates for comparatively small receipts to morrow with fears that Liverpool would come much higher to morrow, started fresh covering in the afternoon on which prices worked up rapidly. The new crop options were generally steady all day on unfavorable crop news and reports of firmer spot markets South. The close was steady with near months one point higher to two points lower and later was five to seven points higher.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8⅛c.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 7.91, June 7.93, July 7.94, August 7.41, September 7.16, October 7.11, November 7.10, December 7.10, January 7 13, February 7.14.

Spot cotton closed closed dull; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales none.

Net receipts 74 bales; gross receipts 8,011 bales; stock 126,360 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,875 bales; exports to Great Britain 908 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 110 bales; stock 470,374 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,293 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,810 bales; exports to France 417 bales, exports to the Continent 7,245 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,005,851 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,786,756 bales; exports to France 696,539 bales; exports to the Continent 2,302,462 bales.

May 27.—Galveston, firm at 7 3 1-16c, net receipts 3,561 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 258 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 38 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 18 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 93 bales; Savannah, steady at 7½c, net receipts 594 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7¾c, net receipts 3,139 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅝c, net receipts 60 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 197 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 420 bales; Charleston, firm at 7½c, net receipts 40 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour steady but dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c; options generally firm all day on scattered crop damage reports, strength in the West and Northwest markets, light speculative offerings, good seaboard clearances, covering and a bullish visible supply statement. Closed firm at ½c net advance. May closed 80½c; July 79c; September 76½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 49c; the option market was firm during the day, mostly on covering, due to an advance in wheat, a scarcity of offerings and clique buying at the West. Closed rather firm at a partial ½c net advance. May closed 49c; July 48½c; September 48⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33c; options quiet but steadily held. Lard steady; Western steam $8 35@8 40; refined quiet. Pork steady. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13½c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 8⅜@8⅝c; fancy small white 9¼c. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¾c; country (packages free) 5@5¼c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Petroleum dull. Butter steady to firm; creamery 15@19c; factory 12½c. Rice quiet. Coffee —Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6 5-16c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¼. Sugar —Raw quiet; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c; refined quiet. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾ @5c; other domestic 4½@4¾c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil dull again and barely steady; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Despite the absence of cables the wheat market ruled firm to day. July closed ⅛c higher. July corn closed ⅛c improved and July oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions closed from 2½ to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 71@73c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2 42⅝@43c; No. 2 yellow 42⅝@43c. Oats—No. 2 29¾@30c; No. 2 white 29½@30c; No. 3 white 29¼@30c. Rye—No. 2 55½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 60@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 10@8 22½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 95@8 20. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 73⅜, 74, 73¼, 73⅞c; July 72⅞@73, 73⅜, 72⅞@73, 73⅜c. Corn—No. 2 May 42¼, 42⅜, 42¼, 42¼c; July 43½@43⅝, 44, 43⅜, 43⅜c; September 43⅜ @43¾, 44⅛, 43⅜, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 29⅝, 30⅛, 29⅛, 30⅛c; July 28⅜, 28⅜, 28¼, 28¼@28⅝c; September 26¼@26⅜, 26¼, 26¼@26⅜, 26⅝c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 62½, 14 62½, 14 57½, 14 57½; July $14 65, 14 65, 14 57½, 14 57½; September $14 65, 14 65, 14 60, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May —, —, —, $8 10; July $8 10, 8 10, 8 07½, 8 10; September $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 10, 8 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May —, —, —, $8 20; July $7 92½, 7 95, 7 90, 7 92½; September $7 90, 7 90, 7 87½, 7 87½.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Ida C Schoolcraft, 332,562 feet lumber; cargo by Hilton Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Julia A Trubee, 400,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, cotton, 723 bales; spirits, 371 casks; rosin, 129 barrels; tar, 302 barrels; crude, 10 barrels; lumber, 106,310 feet; pitch, 38 barrels; shingles, 50,000; tar, 105 casks; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 28, 1901.

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Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. R. R.—3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—11 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—8 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 18 bales; spirits turtine, 34 casks; rosin, 147 barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 122 barrels.

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"It was in 1875," said the old sea captain, "and I was an able seaman on the whaler Rivenoak looking for blubber in the south Atlantic, with a seat in the second mate's whaleboat. We had had the boats ready to lower and the mastheads manned for over three weeks before we sighted grease, and when the cry, 'There she blows!' rang out from the fore skysail yard the old man went wild with delight. 'Sperm whale sure!' he bawled. 'Down from aloft, every one! Stand by to lower!' We got the boats off in good shape, and our boat took the lead, which we held till we came up with the whale. The boat header let go his harpoon, sending it out of sight into the side of the monster, which started off at a rate of speed that made the boat hum through the water. She kept this up for 20 minutes, and we soon lost sight of the Rivenoak and the other boats. And then, as though tiring of pulling us along, she suddenly showed flukes and began to make for the bottom like a load of pig lead. The rope, one end of which was attached to the harpoon in the whale's back, ran out of the boat so fast that it looked like a thread of blue smoke.

"'Cut that rope if it fouls,' cried the mate, tossing me a hatchet, 'and lose no time about it! If you don't, God help us! The beast is going to sound 100 fathoms, sure!'

"I had just leaned forward to pick up the implement when there was a sudden jerk, a crashing, whirring sound, and I knew that the rope had fouled. The next minute I felt myself drawn down through the ocean like a shot from a gun. I caught a brief glimpse of the longboat flashing through the water, a number of struggling forms, and then I began to come up. It seemed ages before I reached the surface and those blue skies never seemed so welcome before. Only one of my comrades succeeded in getting out of the boat, and he was floating about on a long plank which had been stored in the bottom of the boat for just such a purpose. I swam up and caught hold of the other end of it. Luckily the water was calm and the plank kept our heads well out of water. Not a sign of our ship or small boats did we see, however, and the thought came over me that we might just as well have been pulled to the bottom by the whale as to die by inches. The hours wore on, however, and we began to grow weak and it got to be a question of how much longer we could hold out.

"Just as we were about to despair of ever being rescued, my companion, Bill Royce, gave a shout of joy and pointed out over the ocean toward a big steam frigate which was pointing in our direction. We were quite sure she saw us as we must have been plainly marked against the angry colors of the sunset. The vessel looked like a man-of-war, for her spars were clean cut and rakish and we caught the glint of polished brass work. The smoke was pouring out of her funnel and in a few minutes she was within a quarter of a mile of us. I remarked to Royce that we were very lucky, and receiving no reply I turned to look at him.

"I have never seen such a look in a man's face before nor since. It was as white as a sheet, his eyes seemed to bulge out of his head and his teeth rattled together with castanets. He caught my look and in reply pointed off in the direction opposite to that from which the frigate was approaching. 'Sharks,' he whispered. 'They have been attracted by the whale's blood. It's all up now, for sure.'

"I saw but one shark. He was quite a distance off and was making for us in a leisurely way. The men on the warship saw it too and realized our danger. A single dull boom was heard, and a solid shot struck about 50 feet to one side of the man eater, which paid no attention to the compliment, but continued to make for us with a slightly increased speed. Behind him, about 30 feet in the rear, was another shark. Both were quite near now. So was the warship.

"We could hear the crew manning the davits and falls; we could hear the splash as the small boat took to the water. Again the gun boomed from the warship, but this time the shot went clear over the sharks and struck the water a quarter of a mile beyond. Nearer and nearer came the first shark, and we now saw that the small boat could not reach us in time.

"The beast made straight for Royce, who screamed with terror. Over on his back turned the shark, with his cavernous mouth open and his long, cruel teeth reeking with froth. The boat was still 20 yards off. Royce in sheer terror let go his hold on the plank and tried to swim for it. The next instant the shark was upon him. I closed my eyes, heard a shriek from Royce, and when I looked the water was stained with blood, but Royce was gone. It was my turn now. The second shark was almost upon me, and I caught a glimpse of his little swinish eyes as he turned over on his back. The yards of the warship were thronged, and nothing could be heard but the splash of the approaching boat. I was paralysed. I could not have left the plank to save my soul. Nearer came the shark, and again I shut my eyes. I could even hear the snuffling of the beast, and then came the clear, cool command: 'Steady, men! Aim! Fire!' A volley of musketry awoke the stillness, and then I lost consciousness. When I came to, I was on the deck of the United States ship ——. The jackies in the rowboat had shot the shark when it was within three feet of me.

"Since then, gentlemen, I have never been in a whaler, and I bear an everlasting grudge against sharks, not only because of my close call, but because it made my hair turn as white as you now see it, which was not becoming to a boy of 25."—Buffalo News.

Electricity.

The word electricity is formed from the Greek "electron," meaning "amber." The ancients knew that when amber was rubbed other things stuck to it. The thing which caused the object to stick was and is electricity. Just what electricity is no man knows. Electricity is in everything. Rubbing is a way of bringing it to life. Rub a comb with a piece of silk, and bits of paper will cling to the comb. You have brought electricity to life.

Brushing the hair sometimes makes the head itch because electricity is produced by friction and touches the nerves in the scalp. Cats rub their ears when it is likely to rain because the air is filled with more electricity than usual, and the electricity pierces the skin of the animal. Electricity at this time is also in the hair of the cat and makes her feel as though she were covered with cobwebs.

Electricity may make light and heat, yet electricity itself no one can see. Electricity has a smell of its own. If you stand near a big motor, you smell something called ozone—the same odor you will notice in the summer after a heavy shower.

Marriage Brokers In Italy.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are regular marriage brokers who have pocketbooks filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange connections in the same offhand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of 2 or 3 per cent upon the portion, with such extras or bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the party.

The Usual Reply.

A year ago a tailor mustered courage enough to send his bill to an editor. He received it yesterday with a polite note, saying, "Your manuscript is respectfully declined."

HIS MEMORY WAS GOOD.

How One Man Showed He Was an Adept at Shopping.

Mr. S. wanted to move from the city to a small town near by in which there were but one or two stores. He would be in the city every day and agreed to purchase the "few little things" his wife could not buy in the village stores.

"You'd better put them down on a piece of paper," said Mrs. S. when about to give her first order.

"Oh, no," said Mr. S. "My memory is good."

"Well, then," began Mrs. S., "a spool of 60 black thread."

"Yes," said Mr. S.

"A yard of not too light and not too dark calico."

"Yes."

"A small hammer, a can of peaches, a dozen small pearl buttons, two yards of cardinal ribbon, silk on one side and satin on the other."

"Yes," said Mr. S. thoughtfully.

"A pair of slippers for baby, a dozen lemons, a good toothbrush, a pineapple, two ounces of sky blue yarn, an ounce vial of homeopathic nux vomica pellets, a"—

"Wait a second," said Mr. S., counting on his fingers and looking perplexed.

"And a bottle of vanilla extract, and a yard of triple box plaited crepe lisse ruching, and three yards of small checked nainsook, and"—

But Mr. S. had seized his hat and was running for the station.

What the poor man brought home was: A yard of bedticking, three yards of black crape, a bottle of vinegar, eight yards of nankeen, a scrubbrush, a pound of green yarn, 60 spools of "coat thread," a yard of very light and a yard of very dark calico and a pint bottle of homeopathic pills.

"There, my dear," he said triumphantly, throwing down his numerous packages, "I don't think you'll find a thing missing. Who says a man can't do shopping? My memory never played me false yet."—Buffalo Enquirer.

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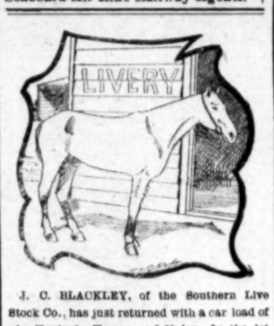
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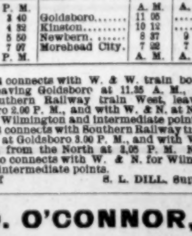
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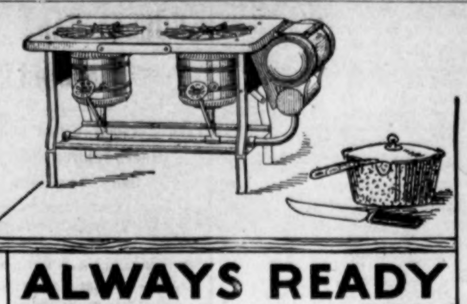
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 900,030 42	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c.	129,820 86
Redemption	3,800 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,039,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,006 40		
Total	$1,389,736 82	Total	$1,389,736 82

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M.

TRAIN 38 Leaves Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

L Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10 20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6 28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 00 a m	3.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10 50 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	8.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.20 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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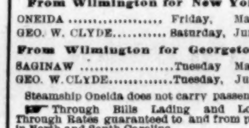
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Schedule In Effect May 26, 1901.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.46 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 5.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P M, arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.53 P. M., Manning 6.28 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.39 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M.* arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday*

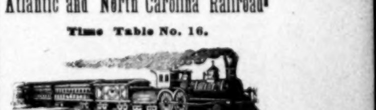
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Pope and Cardinal Gibbons Have a Long Consultation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 28.—"The Pope had a long consultation with Cardinal Gibbons," says the Rome correspondent of the *Daily News*, regarding the position of Catholics in Cuba and the Philippines. According to authoritative statements the Pope sees the necessity of compelling the monastic orders to adapt themselves to the situation created by American occupation.

"Cardinal Gibbons made it clear to the Pope that unless they give way, the American government may expel them altogether.

"Reports received at the Vatican from the Philippines are much more serious than those received from Cuba. The monks in the Philippines are accused of all kinds of atrocities. It is reported that the spread of concubinage is due to their refusal to perform the marriage service without large remuneration."

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Great Britain's Proposition Will Probably be Agreed to by the Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 27—It seems probable that Great Britain's proposition limiting the indemnity to be demanded from China to 450,000,000 taels will be agreed to by the end of the week. United States Special Commissioner Rockhill thinks this may be considered an American victory. Though his proposition limiting indemnity to 320,000,000 taels was not accepted, still it was the cause of the other Powers considering the idea. The only point likely to cause further delay in a decision by all the Powers, except America, is that regarding the raising of the foreign customs five per cent.

Mr. Rockhill told the ministers at a recent meeting that rather than take this step America would relinquish all claims to indemnity and even make a money present to China, as American commercial interests would suffer far more than those of any other Power, with possibly one exception.

M'KINLEY ELATED.

Received Information of Decision of Supreme Court On Insular Cases.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIDNEY, NEB., May 27.—The President and the cabinet received the official information here that the Supreme Court had decided the insular cases in accordance with the contention of the government. The news came in the shape of a telegram from Solicitor General J. K Richards. It was brief, however, and contained no details beyond the bare announcement that the administration had been sustained. Naturally the President and the cabinet officers were elated over the victory, although they have never doubted that the decision would be in favor of the government. The members of the cabinet aboard the train declined to express their opinions for publication in advance of a perusal of the text of the opinion.

S. C. SENATORSHIPS.

Gov. McSweeney and Col. Wiley Jones to Enter the Race.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 27.—Governor McSweeney, who is attending the dedication services of the South Carolina monument at Chickamauga, stated that he probably will be a candidate for the United States Senate in the coming primaries, although he has no definite announcement to make to day.

Colonel Wiley Jones, chairman of the State Democratic committee, who is in command of the regiment of militia with the party, and who announced his candidacy for the Senate yesterday, to day issued a call for a meeting of the committee on July 1st, to plan the campaign.

LIEUT. GOV. ALLEN OF VERMONT

Charged With Complicity in Wrecking the Bank of Vergennes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VERGENES, VERMONT, May 27.—Lieutenant Governor M. F. Allen, vice president and director of the Farmers' National Bank, which recently suspended here and G. G. Ketchum, a representative to the Legislature from this place, were arrested to-day by United States officers under indictments charging them with complicity with Cashier D. O. Lewis, in wrecking the bank. Allen was released on $10,000 bail.

THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

Final Vote On Acceptance to be Taken by the Cuban Convention.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 27.—By unanimous agreement the Cuban Constitutional Convention has decided to take a final vote on the acceptance of the Platt amendment to-morrow. This decision was reached after long arguments against acceptance of the amendment by Senors Tamayo and Portuondo, who were answered by Senors Sanguilly and Berrel. The Conservatives claim that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the convention by a vote of 17 to 11.

The Supreme court has decided what is known as the Hnuus case, involving the question whether vessels plying between Porto Rico and New York were engaged in the coasting trade. The court's decision held they were so engaged.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Involving the Relations of the United States to Its Insular Possessions.

UPHOLDS THE GOVERNMENT.

Affirms the Constitutionality of the Foraker Act and the Power of Congress to Deal With Newly Acquired Territory as It May See Fit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In the United States Supreme Court to day opinions were handed down in all but two of the cases before that court, involving the relation of the United States to its insular possessions. The cases in which no conclusion was announced were those known as the fourteen diamond rings case and the second of the Dooley cases. The undecided Dooley case deals with a phase of the Porto Rican question and the Diamond Ring case involves the right to the free importation of merchandise from the Philippines to the United States. The original intention of the court had been to adjourn for the term after to-day's sitting, but the dozen of cases passed on to-day took about five hours, so the court adjourned until to-morrow when it is presumed the remaining cases will be passed on. Of the several cases decided to-day the two which attracted the greatest share of attention from the court were what is known as the Delima case and that known as the Downes case, and of these two the opinion in the Downes case is considered the most far-reaching, as it affects the future, whereas the Delima case dealt with a transitional phase of our insular relations. The Delima case was the first to receive the attention of the court, and as it appeared to be quite sweepingly opposed to the government's contention, many persons precipitately arrived at the conclusion that the government had been worsted all along the line. This view suffered a decided change when the conclusion was announced in the Downes case. The court was very evenly divided on both cases, but political lines were not all controlling.

The Delima case involved the power of the government to collect duty on goods imported into the United States from Porto Rico after the ratification of the treaty of Paris and before the passage of the Porto Rican act. The court said the government's contention in this case was substantially a claim that Porto Rico is foreign territory. The entire case turned upon that contention. The court held that the position was not well taken; that Porto Rico was not at the time foreign territory, and that therefore the duty which had been collected must be returned.

The decision in the Downes case followed the history of the dealings of the United States with Porto Rico a step farther. That case dealt with the legality of the exaction of duties on goods imported from Porto Rico into New York after the passage of the Foraker act providing for a duty upon goods shipped from the United States into Porto Rico and also on those shipped from Porto Rico to the United States. In this case the court held that such exaction was legal and constitutional.

The point of the two opinions considered collectively is that Porto Rico was never after the acquisition of that island foreign territory; that until Congress acted upon the question no duty could be collected; but that as soon as Congress outlined a method of controlling the island's revenues, that action became binding; in other words, that Congress has power under the constitution to prescribe the manner of collecting the revenues of the country's insular possessions and has a right to lay a duty on goods imported into our insular possessions from the United States or exported from them into the United States. It holds in brief that for taxation purposes they are not a part of the United States to the extent that goods shipped between their ports and the United States are entitled to the same treatment as though they were shipped between New York and New Orleans.

Mr. Justice Brown delivered the court's opinion on both and there were vigorous dissenting opinions in both. In the Downes case, four of the nine members of the court united in an opinion characterizing in strong language the opinion of the majority in that case. In this opposing opinion the Chief Justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham united and the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Harlan presented their views in written form. Justices Gray, Shiras, White and McKenna also, while agreeing with the conclusion announced by Justice Brown, announced that they had reached the conclusion by different lines of argument, and Justices Gray, White and McKenna announced opinions outlining their respective positions. Justices Shiras, White and McKenna dissented in the Delima case, uniting in an opinion. Justice Gray presented an independent and dissenting opinion in that case.

The small court room was crowded to repletion throughout the day, prominent government officials and many attorneys being present, and the proceedings were followed from start to finish with keen interest.

Dissenting Opinion.

The chief dissenting opinion in the Downes case was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham joining in the dissent. He said the majority, though widely differing in their reasoning, seemed to concur in the view that Porto Rico belongs to the United States, but nevertheless is not a part of the United States subject to the provisions of the constitution in respect to taxes. It was admitted that on its face the part of the Foraker act with reference to duties did not comply with the rule of uniformity prescribed by the constitution. The constitutional uniformity is a geographical uniformity. "But," the opinion continued, "it was said that Congress exercises unlimited powers of government in dealing with the territories, and, moreover, that these duties are merely local taxes.

"This court, in 1820, when Marshall was chief justice, and Washington, William Johnson, Livingston, Todd, Duvall and Story were his associates, took a different view of the power of Congress in the matter of laying and collecting taxes, duties, imposts and excises in the territories, and its ruling in Loughborough vs. Blake has never been overruled."

Chief Justice Fuller quoted the opinion of Marshall, holding that it was not merely *obiter*. Continuing, he combatted the contention that these particular duties are local in their nature, and said the levy is clearly a regulation of commerce and made in the exercise of national powers.

The proposition that Chief Justice Marshall had erred in his opinion and that the rule of uniformity was a limitation to the States as such, was declared to be wholly unwarranted, and quite a number of cases were cited in which the Supreme Court and Congress has sustained the view that the United States meant territories as well as States.

Chief Justice Fuller then advanced the proposition enunciated in Marbury vs. Madison, that the constitution was written in order to define and limit and keep within its restricted boundaries all persons and departments of government, and meant to leave no room for the play and action of purely personal and arbitrary power. He added: "The powers delegated by the people to their agents are not enlarged by the expansion of the domain within which they are exercised. When the restriction on the exercise of a particular power by a particular agent is ascertained that is an end of the question.

"To hold otherwise is to overflow the basis of our constitutional law, and moreover, in effect, to reassert the proposition that the States and not the people created the government."

Of the contention that by international law Porto Rico came to us subject to such legislation as Congress might enact, Chief Justice Fuller said:

"The new master was, in this instance, the United States, a constitutional government with limited powers and the terms which the constitution itself imposed, or which might be imposed in accordance with the constitution were the terms on which the new master took possession.

"The power of the United States to acquire territory by conquest, by treaty, or by discovery and occupation, is not disputed, nor is the proposition that in all international relations, interests, and responsibilities the United States is a separate, independent, and sovereign nation; but it does not derive its powers from international law, which, though a part of our municipal law, is not a part of the organic law of the land. The source of national power in this country is the Constitution of the United States; and the government, as to national affairs, possess no inherent sovereign power not derived from that instrument and inconsistent with its letter and spirit."

Chief Justice Fuller absolutely rejected the contention that the rule of uniformity was not applicable to Porto Rico because it had not been incorporated into and become an integral part of the United States. The word incorporation had no occult meaning, and whatever its situation before, the Foraker act made Porto Rico an organized territory of the United States. He could not accept the view that even after organized "Congress has the power to keep it, like a disembodied shade, in an intermediate state of ambiguous existence for an indefinite period, and, more than that, after it has been called from that limbo, commerce with it is absolutely subject to the will of Congress, irrespective of constitutional provisions.

The concurring opinion of the majority recognized that Congress in dealing with the people of new territories or possessions is bound to respect the fundamental guarantees of life, liberty, and property, but assumes that Congress is not bound, in those territories or possessions, to follow the rules of taxation prescribed by the constitution. And yet the power to tax involves the power to destroy, and the levy of duties touches all our people in all places under the jurisdiction of the government.

"The logical result is that Congress may prohibit commerce altogether between the States and territories, and may prescribe one rule of taxation in one territory, and a different rule in another.

"That theory assumes that the constitution created a government empowered to acquire countries throughout the world, to be governed by different rules than those obtaining in the original States and territories, and substitutes for the present system of republican government, a system of domination over distant provinces in the exercise of unrestricted power.

"In our judgment, so much of the Porto Rican act as authorized the imposition of these duties is invalid, and plaintiffs were entitled to recover."

Justice Harlan announced his concurrence with the dissenting opinion delivered by the Chief Justice. He regarded the Foraker act as unconstitutional in its revenue provisions, and believed that Porto Rico after the ratification with the treaty with Spain, became a part of the United States.

Referring to the majority view that the power of our government with respect to new territory is the same power which other nations had been accustomed to exercise, Mr. Harlan said:

"I take leave to say that if the principles now announced should ever receive the sanction of a majority of this court, the result will be a radical and mischievous change in our system of government. We will in that event pass from the era of constitutional liberty, guarded and protected by a written constitution, into an era of absolutism, in respect of many rights that are dear to all peoples who love freedom. Monarchical and despotic governments, unrestrained in their powers by written constitutions, may do with newly acquired territories what this government may not do consistently with our fundamental law.

"The idea that that this country may acquire territories anywhere upon the earth, by conquest or treaty, and hold them as mere colonies or provinces, is wholly inconsistent with the spirit and genius as well as with the words of the constitution. It will be an evil day for American liberty if the theory of a government outside of the supreme law of the land finds lodgement in our constitutional jurisprudence.

"The expanding future of our country, justifying the belief that the United States is to become what is called a world power—of which so much was heard at the argument—does not justify any such juggling with the words of the constitution as would authorize the courts to hold that the words throughout the United States in the taxing clause of the constitution, do not embrace a territory of the United States. This is a distinction which I am unable to make, and which I do not think ought to be made when we are endeavoring to ascertain the meaning of a great instrument of government."

EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Thirty-five Men Supposed to Have Perished — The Bodies of Twelve White Miners Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 27.—A special from Dayton says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richland coal mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and that the dead bodies of twelve white miners have already been taken from the outer drift and that five more are known to be dead. It is stated that thirty-five men, all white, were at work in the mine, and it is feared all have perished. Relief gangs are at work, but on account of the immense amount of debris in the shaft the work has been slow and tedious. The mine is a new one and extends about 2,000 feet. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is remote and several miles from Dayton and details are difficult to obtain.

TROLLEY CARS IN COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed and Forty Others Injured Near Albany, New York.

AN AWFUL SCENE RESULTED.

Motormen Racing for a Switch at Terrific Speed—Both Cars Torn to Splinters. Men, Women and Children in a Struggling Mass of Humanity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 26.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour cost five lives this afternoon by a terrific collision, in which over forty prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

Met on Single Track.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson Railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on brakes before southbound car No. 23 had gone almost clean through north-bound car No. 17, and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinioned against the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed. He was instantly killed. The other lived but a few minutes.

Fully one hundred and twenty men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies, and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly injured of the men extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars, and almost every one was taken out in this way, and nearly all were badly injured.

Fatal Race for a Switch.

With both motormen killed, it is hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the south-bound car to reach a second switch, instead of waiting for the north bound car at the first siding.

NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Adopted Report Recommending Revision of Confession of Faith.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27. — By a unanimous vote the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day adopted the report of the special committee on the revision of the Confession of Faith.

The recommendations as amended and finally adopted by the General Assembly and which will be the guiding star for the revision committee of its work of revising the Confession of Faith are as follows:

A. We recommend that a committee, as provided by the form of government, chapter XXIII, section 3, be appointed by this Assembly.

B. We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next General Assembly, for such disposition as may be judged to be wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith, expressed, as far as possible, in untechnical terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for or an alternative of our Confession of Faith.

C. We further recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare amendments of chapter III, chapter X, section 3, chapter XVI, section 7, chapter XXII, section 3, and chapter XXV, section 6, of our Confession of Faith, either by modification of the text or by declaratory statement, but so far as possible by declaratory statement, so as more clearly to express the mind of the church, with additional statements concerning the love of God for all men, missions and the holy spirit. It being understood that the revision shall in no way impair the integrity of the system of doctrine set forth in our confession and taught in the holy scriptures.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Machinists Present Demands for a Nine-Hour Day, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A committee of employes from the various machine shops on the Southern Railway at points between here and Birmingham, Louisville and St. Louis, appointed to present certain demands regarding the institution of a nine-hour day, increased wages, regulations as to the number of apprentices employed, etc., were in session to-day with Vice President and General Manager Gannon of the Southern. Each of the delegates described the conditions in his shop and the alleged necessity for the changes asked.

The men stated later that the conference was entirely unsatisfactory and that Mr. Gannon had refused to consider any of their propositions. Mr. Gannon said that the demands involved over 25 per cent. increase in pay for machinists and all other shop employes, which was beyond reason. He said fifty per cent. of the machinists on the system belonged to the Machinist's Association; that their demands did not contemplate an ultimatum, and that he did not look for a general strike. The men will report back to their lodge the reply given them.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Anarchist Chosen by Lot to Kill the Emperor at Germany.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 27.—A newspaper published in Verona reports the attempted suicide of a youthful blacksmith, named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of Anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena of Italy, President Loubet of France, and the Czar of Russia.

Baby's Diary.

An unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in a baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson street, New York. It is not given away, but is sent on receipt of 10c. †

WARM WIRELETS

The monument erected by the State of South Carolina on the battlefield of Chickamauga was dedicated yesterday.

In his first match contest played in America, in New York last night, Senor Jose Ortiz, champion billiardist of Spain, was defeated by Ora Morningster by a score of 300 to 282.

Senator McLaurin, in an interview, declares emphatically that he will not enter a Summer campaign. His health will not permit. He wants to in a be race with Tillman alone and is confident of success.

The Royal Ulster Yacht Club has cabled the New York Yacht Club an approval of September 21st as the day for the opening contest in the races, and that date is finally and definitely fixed.

"It is reported," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, "that J. Pierpont Morgan is negotiating for the control of the Union Steamship Company of Denmark."

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus by counsel for Miss Lola Bonine, who is held in connection with the killing of young Ayres, the census clerk in the Hotel Kenmore, Washington, two weeks ago, was refused.

SUPPOSED KIDNAPPERS.

Threatening Letters Received by Citizens of Orange, New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The police of Orange, N. J., said to day that they did not expect to make any arrest immediately in connection with the plot to kidnap Madlene Edison, the daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the son of Warren Smith and a child of Victor Bianci, all of Orange. Mr. Edison, Mr. Smith and Mr. Bianchi, all have received threatening letters from supposed kidnappers The Orange police department at first refused to take the letters seriously, but as the parents of the children became alarmed and requested an investigation one was made.

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"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 18th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Denover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

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